PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

With the end of the term fast approaching, Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of term on Wednesday 14th, from 4 – 7pm. Booking sheets will be up on the front windows from Monday 5th September for parents or students to book 10 minute interview times to see teachers. The interim reports will be available for families to collect in the Caf on the day. We strongly encourage students to attend interviews with parents so they can hear the feedback directly from their teachers. There will be a short survey for parents to complete, with a small thank you prize for one lucky contributor, who will be notified with a call by the end of the week and announced in the newsletter.

The Battle of the Bands State Final was held at Hampton Park Secondary College. There were junior (year 7-9) and senior (year 10-12) sections, with eight bands competing in each. Most bands were from various Melbourne suburbs and there were also some from Gippsland and NE Victoria.

'Sling Shot', comprised of Dylan, Jonah and Sebi Cosgriff (grade 4) with Jarrah and Ash Forrer, played three songs written by Dylan and Ash and won the junior section. The judges loved their energy and the message of their songs. Sebi also received an individual award for best overall drummer of the competition.

Millie and Tallon Smith performed two of Tallon's originals and two cover songs and were awarded runners' up in the senior section. The judges commented on their ability to 'suck the audience in' to their songs with their beautiful harmonies and heartfelt delivery.

This was the final stage of the DET Battle of the Bands so both groups have done themselves extremely proud. Thanks to Jarrod Policha and Rachel Cosgriff for accompanying the musicians to Melbourne.
HOMEWORK

Homework is a weekly or fortnightly task. Students are expected to hand in homework on the due date. Unsubmitted homework, after one period’s grace, will result in detention until the work is completed. It is a student’s responsibility to collect homework if you have been absent. You can ask your teacher for the task. NB: Students may receive other homework as necessary for other subjects.

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Assistant Principal’s Report

Dear Parents,

Students thrive on feedback and as a classroom teacher I try to provide weekly feedback to my students so they receive both the positive boost that they need but they also find out where they need to improve.

Interim Reports are used twice a year to help parents and students receive feedback on the students’ progress.

These will be handed out at Parent /Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 14th September at 4pm – 7pm.

The Parent Teacher Interview appointment times go up on the front windows next Monday September 5th for Parent Teacher interviews.

Another date to put in your diaries is for: Middle School Information night on Wednesday 12th October at 7pm.

This is an important meeting that not only helps Year 7 parents understand our middle school subject selection process but also helps Year 9 student understand their options for Year 10 and acceleration into VCE.

Thankyou
Rhonda Gargan

RU OK DAY

September 8 is RU OK Day. The charity RU OK aims to empower people to connect meaningfully with and support those around them. Bendigo Bank seeks your support for its RU OK fundraiser on September 8th. Please show your support for this worthwhile cause by attending the bank's sausage sizzle. Further information can be found at www.ruok.org.au/ or at the Mount Beauty branch of the Bendigo Bank. Ellen Sadler, student liaison.
HALOGEN FOUNDATION

The Halogen Foundation ‘exists to inspire and influence a generation of young people to lead themselves and others well’. Halogen has hosted youth development programs for many years which are aimed at inspiring the youth of today to be the leaders of tomorrow. Each year, inspirational speakers such as Olympians, media personalities, disability advocates, musicians and those involved in community service provide a springboard, via the ‘The Imagination’ conference, for young people to develop their leadership potential. Mount Beauty Secondary College will send a team of 12 students to ‘The Imagination’ conference in Melbourne on November 7th 2016. This fantastic opportunity to begin to develop leadership potential is open to all of our secondary students. Students who wish to be considered for the MBSC team should immediately express their interest to Ellen Sadler. More information can be found at the Halogen Foundation website www.halogen.org.au or by contacting Ellen Sadler at the College.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Applications for the Victoria Police Work Experience Program 2017 are now open. Please follow the below link which will direct you to our online portal. Applications will only be accepted from Monday 22nd August – Friday 23rd September 2016. https://jobs.careers.vic.gov.au/vpwep/

Via the link you will find some further information regarding the program, please ensure you read through the program rules and student fact sheet.

*Applications will only be considered if all required forms are completed correctly and signed accordingly.

*Applications will be assessed and allocated in order of the date they are received.

MBSC CAREERS WEBSITE

Don’t forget to check out our careers website which has information regarding courses and prerequisites (subjects that are mandatory). There is also a calendar of upcoming events which may be of interest to students. www.mtbeautycareers.com/

Congratulations to Nic Low for winning the MBSC Table Tennis Championship for this year. Runner up was Ethan Grace, and Riley Wiseman came in third. Thanks to Kate Parris for organising the lunchtime matches which were very entertaining and at times nail biting!

EARTHWATCH STUDENT CHALLENGE

Applications for Earthwatch’s Student Challenge 2016 funded program are now open!

The Student Challenge program gives secondary school students the chance to live and work in the field for one week during their holidays with leading researchers to help solve some of Australia’s most pressing environmental issues.

It is an eye opening, adventurous and exciting opportunity for students to explore their interest in science and the environment.

Funding is provided from the George Alexander Foundation to cover the expedition costs (including accommodation, food, field transport and insurance) as well as travel to and from the research site.

To be eligible for these funded places, students must:

- Be in years 10 through 12; and
- Attend a State Government school

There is more information available from our website at au.earthwatch.org/education/student-fellowships/student-challenge-australia Any questions regarding the program please contact Viki Nathan vnathan@earthwatch.org.au.

Applications close 16th September.
NATIONAL SELF-DETECTION PROGRAM FOR SCOLIOSIS

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls. Three girls per thousand require active treatment (spinal brace or surgery). Because in the early stages the condition is most often asymptomatic, screening in the age range 11-13 years is a sound preventative health measure. Go to www.scoliosis-australia.org for more information on the condition and Self-Detection Program.

BEACH CAMP 2016 FOR YEARS 7-10

We have decided to open the camp to Year 7 to Year 10 to try and boost numbers. Paper work will be handed out to Year 7s this week.

Date: Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th December
Cost: $350

Anyone interested should pay a deposit of $100 by the end of Term 3 (September 16).
Please contact Ann Bellingham for more details.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND

DAIRY ASSISTANCE

The Dairy Assistance CSEF payment of $375 will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at the start of Term 3 2016. Parents can apply for the dairy assistance funding by completing an application form, available from the office, and lodging it by 18 November 2016. The school will allocate the payment directly to benefit the eligible student.

Further information regarding CSEF: www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx#dairy

ENGAGE LECTURES

The school will be running transport to Melbourne twice to attend Engage VCE revision lectures. These include:
Health and Human Development or Spec Maths Friday 30th September.
Global Politics or Physics Saturday 15th October.
The cost will be $32 for transport and students are to visit the Engage website to purchase their own ticket ($59 per lecture)
These lectures are from 10am-4.30pm.
To book these and other lectures go to: engageeducation.org.au/product-category/end-of-year-lectures/

If students are booking 3 or more lectures there is a 10% discount (this includes 3 or more of the same lecture so students could liaise with each other).

ACCESS VCE REVISION LECTURES

Unit 3 and 4 VCE revision lectures will be held at LaTrobe Uni in Wodonga October 8/9. Tickets are available via the school at the discounted price of $38 each lecture. Payment due by Friday 9th September. The access lectures also run at other locations www.accesseducation.com.au/browse/
Subjects at Wodonga include:
Saturday 8 October
8.45-11.30 Biology
9.00-11.30 Health and Human Development
12.00-2.30 English
3.15-6.00 Further Maths
Sunday 9 October
9.00-11.30 Business Management
12.00-2.45 Chemistry
12.15-3.00 Psychology
3.30-6.00 Maths Methods
Friday 2nd September, 2016.

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher interviews are being held **Wednesday 14th September** from **4pm to 7pm** and teachers will be available for 10 minute interviews. Interim reports can be collected in the canteen on your arrival at school and we expect students to attend the interviews with their parents.

Booking sheets will be up on the front windows at the school next week for students and parents to make appointment times.

Unfortunately, we are only able to see a small number of parents in the evening session. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to contact the teachers at school regarding your student’s progress.

Please record your student’s subjects, teachers and the interview times you have made, by reserving a time on the booking sheets at the College, which will be up on the windows at the front entrance.

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THE APPOINTMENT SHEETS ARE UP AT SCHOOL FOR YOU OR YOUR SON/DAUGHTER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS WITH CLASSROOM TEACHERS.

If you have any queries please contact the General Office on 5754 4005.
COMMUNITY NEWS

ALPINE RADIO AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,
TUESDAY 6th September 2016
7.00pm
Senior Citizen’s Centre
Mount Beauty
All welcome, a supper will be provided...

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS TERM 4, 2016

The Mt Beauty Golf Club will run a series of 8 free golf lessons for girls and boys 6-14 years old, with members coaching.
Equipment will be provided by the club.

Come and Try day and registration is at the golf course, Tawonga Cres., on Sunday, 16th October at 10am for about 1 hour.
Lessons will be 10am -11.30am for the following 8 Sundays, finishing with a break-up bar-b-q and party on Sunday, December 4th

Enquiries to Liz Harvey 5754 4077.

MOUNT BEAUTY COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 3rd September
9am – 1:30 pm
Held in the surrounds of the Community Centre
Interested Stallholders Welcome.
Please phone 03 5754 4097

MT BEAUTY TENNIS CLUB

Players wanted for Saturday morning junior tennis competition
Kiewa and District Tennis Association
Play starts at 9am, commencing early October thru to March 2017.
Contact;
Andrea Moorman
0459780079

THE LAGERPHONES

Escape the ordinary for 1 night!
Old timey tunes, deconstructed pop songs and irreverent originals from furious stomp to sweet, lowdown blues.
The Lagerphones are appearing live at Mt Beauty Community Hall
Sunday September 11th at 5pm
Tickets at Mt Beauty Newsagency.

MOUNT BEAUTY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

TAX HELP: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10.30am – 12pm
(Please call to make an appointment in advance)
First Aid: Thursday 22nd September, 10am – 5pm
(Please find the attachment)
Adult Learners Week – Monday 5th – Friday 9th
September, 10am – 2pm. All activities free.
Rose Garden Café: Thursdays and Fridays, 10.30am – 2pm
Coffee Club: Fridays, 11 – 12pm
All this happening at Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre Ph 03 5754 1166.
www.mountbeauty.org.au/
Email: info@mountbeauty.org.au
Fax: 03 5754 1662

PROVIDE FIRST AID
(HTAID003 & HTAID004)
ONE DAY FORMAT
PLUS PRE-THEORY WORKBOOK

Date: Thursday 22nd September
Time: 10am - 5pm
Full Course: $180
Refresher: $180
CPR: $80
Anaphylaxis: $60

The delivery for Staying Alive Provider is to complete a workbook before the commencement of a 1 day course for Provide First Aid.
If you need training outside of the monthly dates please don’t hesitate to call, as this provider can take small groups.
Refresher courses are required every 3 years

SKI AND SNOWBOARD AUSTRALIA’S XC SKI FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CAMP

September 17-18 Howman's Gap/Falls Creek

National team coaches
For anyone interested in XC skiing and aged between 11 and 16 years.
Information flyer can be collected from office, Heath Matheson or Esther Bottomley.
Contact: Finn Marsland
SSA Cross Country Program Director
0408 147 940
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you hold a full licence, have a good driving history and able to commit to a minimum of 1-2 hours per week?
Why not become an L2P mentor and assist a young person aged 16-20 years gain the 120 hours of supervised driving required to sit for their drivers licence.
Comprehensive Vic Roads training is coming up in Myrtleford in early November 2016. You will also receive support at monthly mentoring meetings, tips from our professional driving instructor and from the program coordinator.
If you are interested in coaching a young person to become a safe drivers, call Jewel Hall 0418 736 665 or email l2p@alpineshire.vic.gov.au.

JOIN US FOR AN
IDEAS WORKSHOP
FOR THE MUSIC FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016
2.00PM TO 4.00PM
FLOUR + WATER, 171 KIEWA VALLEY HWY

LIGH T REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Although the music festival has gone into recess, the committee is still busy and is keen to organise something new and fresh.
This will be a ‘brainstorming session’ to hear your views on how we can create a festival of value, distinct and purpose. We would greatly appreciate your ideas, suggestions and input and invite you to an afternoon workshop at Flour + Water. Please RSVP to Helen at hrmcc@bigpond.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: LINDA PARKINSON 0400 870 971

NORTH EAST SKATE PARK
SERIES 2016

Live Music
Demo Riders
Throw Outs and Prizes

Bright Skate Park
Saturday 1 October
5pm—9pm
Skate—Scooter—BMX
Competition
Anyone can enter — beginners to pros

Mount Beauty Secondary College
School Social

Friday 7th October,
6:30—10:30pm
Tawonga Hall
Gold Coin Donation Entry—All
Donations go to our sponsor child Omi Day Huka.
Black and White Theme
Dress Smart-Casual
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING?

What better way to learn about genetics than playing with some plasticine to show gene replication.

Skiing in any weather! The Hawks at Ruined Castle and Amelie in front of the queue.

The Van De Graaf generator is always hair raising fun, but static electricity can be nasty!